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Important Web-Links and facts

NSN Story – A must read for Logistics and NSN background

<http://www.dla.mil/smallbusiness/documents/nsn%20info.pdf>

WebFLIS provides essential information about supply items including the National Stock Number, the item name, manufacturers and suppliers (including part numbers), through a web interface connected to FLIS data. This information will be primarily used by DLA, military services, and United States Government sponsored contractors doing business with the U.S. Government.

Home Page: <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/webflis/>

Search Page: http://www.dlis.dla.mil/webflis/pub/pub_search.aspx

Business Identification Number Cross-reference System (BINCS) is an all-in-one search engine. You can search by CAGE Code, DUNS Number, Company Name, Phone Number, SIC/State, Company/State, SIC, JCP Certification number and ZIP Code. BINCS searches multiple databases, including Central Contractor Registration (CCR), the U.S./Canada Joint Certification Program (JCP), the Commercial and Governmental Entity (CAGE) file and the Interactive Government Industry Reference Data Edit and Review (IGIRDER) systems to develop a broad profile of business entities doing business with the U.S. government.

Home Page: <https://acc.dau.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=460926>

ASSIST Quick Search provides direct access to Defense and Federal specifications and standards available in the official DoD repository, the ASSIST database. Enter your search criteria in one or more of the search fields below to locate documents. Click on the label next to each search field for a description and examples of search criteria.

Quick Search (Tab): <http://quicksearch.dla.mil/index.cfm>

Text Search (Tab): <http://quicksearch.dla.mil/assistnet/analyse/textqs.aspx>

GSA eLibrary (formerly Schedules e-Library) is the online source for the latest contract award information for:

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GSA Schedules: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Schedules; and Technology Contracts, including Government wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), Network Services and Telecommunications Contracts, and Information Technology (IT) Schedule 70.

GSA eLibrary is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide up-to-date information on which suppliers have contracts and what items are available, by using various search options, such as:

Keywords; Contract Number; Contractor/Manufacturer Name; Schedule Name, Schedule Number, Category/Sub-Category Name, or Category Number/Special Item Number (SIN); or Technology Contract Name, Contract Number, or Category Name/Number

GSA eLibrary also provides an Alphabetical Listing of Available Contractors, allowing customers to easily locate all Schedule and Technology Contracts for a particular company. An updated Category Guide is designed to facilitate searches for specific groups of items.

eLibrary Home: <http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/ElibMain/home.do>

Title: **Standardization Directory, SD-1**

Scope: The Standardization Directory provides a list of all DoD Standardization Management Activities (SMA), and civilian agency standardization offices. Assignments of Lead Standardization Activities and Participating Activities by FSC and Standardization Area; A list of Federal Supply Groups (FSG), FSC's, and Standardization Areas, and definitions for the Areas. Data Item Description (DID) Approval Authorities

SD-1 Link (from Assist Quick Search)

http://quicksearch.dla.mil/docimages/A/0000/0011/3341/000005726076_00000235575_NGCADXYCBA.PDF?CFID=5961017&CFTOKEN=89854320

GSA Advantage is an online government purchasing service run by the General Services Administration or GSA.

GSA Advantage is an online shopping and ordering service created within the GSA organization. Its mission is to provide a streamlined, efficient purchasing portal for federal agencies to acquire the goods and services needed. The purpose in creating this service was threefold. First to reduce the time, cost and bureaucracy in purchasing goods and services, second to insure the lowest possible price was obtained and third is to verify contractors are qualified to sell to the federal government.

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The government's description of the service is as stated: "Is the Federal Government's premier online shopping superstore. With online access to millions of commercial products and services, GSA Advantage! ensures you are getting GSA-negotiated prices from GSA-approved sources."

GSA Advantage: https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start_page.do

DOD EMALL - The Department of Defense - Electronic Mall or (DOD EMALL) is a web based online ordering platform meant to provide a full service e-Commerce site to find and acquire off the shelf, finished goods and services from the commercial marketplace and government sources for the Defense Department and other State and Federal agencies. DOD EMALL optimizes the effectiveness and efficiency of the DOD Supply Chain.

eMall - <https://dod-email.dla.mil/acct/>

Supply and Logistics FACTS

What is a CAGE Code?

- Five digit code depicting Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE)
- CAGE Code required for business with the Federal Government
- Registration in CCR assigns CAGE Code
- DLA Logistics Information Service only authorized source of CAGE Codes

Understand the National Stock Number (NSN)

- Official label applied to an item of supply that is repeatedly used throughout the Federal Supply System
- 6.5 Million active NSNs in Federal Supply System
- 9 Million non-US managed NSNs in NATO system

Tech data describes the NSN's form, fit, and function

- Shelf life
- Interchangeability and substitutability
- Price
- Unit of issue
- Precious metals or hazardous materials
- Product characteristics

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Who uses NSNs?

- Military Services
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Disposition services
- Federal Agencies, such as GSA, FAA, DHS, etc.
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- Many governments around the world

Who can request a NSN?

Only a....

- Military service
- International partners
- Federal/civil agency

A Service must sponsor a supplier's product for NSN assignment

How does a supplier find a sponsor?

Contact a Service or Agency point of contact:

- Army: www.sellingtoarmy.info/user/showpage.aspx?SectionID=9
- Marine Corps: www.donhq.navy.mil/OSBP/activities/marine-corps.html
- Navy: www.donhq.navy.mil/OSBP/
- Air Force: www.airforcesmallbiz.org
- OSD: www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/index.html
- DLA: www.dla.mil/db/
- GSA: www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105221
- PTAC: www.dla.mil/db/ptap.asp

GSA Publications

<https://apps.fas.gsa.gov/cmls/search.cfm?72716C6C7874050602051E51435F4F40545359475457574148435D524353500E48554B>

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